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# New Directions In Planning

*Tools for Planning  
Now!*

MPCA 2011 Annual Conference  
November 9 & 10  
Tidewater Inn  
Easton, Maryland



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**Registration - 2011 MPCA Annual Conference - November 9 - 10**

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☐ Nov. 9 Historic Walking Tour ☐ Nov. 10 Historical Society House Museums

Registration Fees	Fee	No.	Total
2 - Day Registration	\$60		
1 - Day Registration	\$45		
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## Join Us in Easton!

The Maryland Planning Commissioners Association (MPCA) is pleased to be hosting the 2011 MPCA Annual Conference at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, Maryland on November 9 and 10. This year's conference theme *New Directions in Planning; Tools for Planning Now!* promises to provide attendees a sensible path forward into an uncertain future.

### Conference Program at Glance

The Conference will begin on Wednesday, November 9th with training for new Planning Commissioners and Boards, a walking tour of historic Downtown Easton, and a special session on Social Media and Ethics. The day will wrap-up with dinner and a keynote address by **Dr. Jim Segedy, FAICP**, that will inspire and entertain attendees with planning insights acquired from 25 years of practicing and writing about community based planning.

Thursday's agenda includes more commissioner training, an update from Maryland Department of Planning Secretary **Richard Eberhart Hall, AICP**, and lunch with a keynote address by **Rollin Stanley, AICP**, Planning Director for Montgomery County. The conference will end with several informative sessions on topics for planning now and into the next decade.

As an added bonus, this year's conference will coincide with the beginning of the **Waterfowl Festival** in Easton – a world class event that draws over 300 of the nation's finest wildlife artists. We look forward to seeing you this November in Easton.

### Accommodations

The Tidewater Inn is the Conference location and the primary conference hotel. A special rate of \$129 per night is being offered to all conference attendees who book a room by October 19. Call the number below and identify yourself as a participant of the Maryland Planning Commissioners Association to receive this special conference rate.



### Tidewater Inn

101 East Dover Street  
Easton, Maryland 21602

**Conference Rate:** \$129 + tax for single/double occupancy

**Reservation Deadline:** October 19, 2011

**Hotel Parking:** Hotel parking is complimentary

***Make your hotel reservation today!***

***1.800.237.8775 - or - 410.822.1300***

### Historic Easton

During the Conference, the Historical Society of Talbot County will offer two tours for conference participants.

The first tour is a guided hour long **Walking Tour** of the Downtown Easton Historic District, a short walk from the Tidewater Inn.

The second tour features three historic buildings and gardens which form part of the **Historical Society Campus**.



Conference participants can sign up for the tours when registering for the conference. A \$5 donation is suggested to support the ongoing work of the Historical Society.

### New Planning Commissioners Training

The MPCA will offer a training class during the Conference that will satisfy the requirements of the *Smart and Sustainable Growth Act of 2009* which requires commission and board of appeals members to complete a planning education course.

**New!** this year - Part I and Part II of the training is offered together on November 9 or Part I on November 9 and Part II on November 10. See Conference Program for times.

The training is free. You do not have to register for the conference to attend the training classes. Those wishing to participate in conference activities beyond the training course will need to register for the conference.

### Registration Fee

**2 - Day Registration** - Includes all events, breakfast, keynote dinner, and lunch **\$60**

**1 - Day Registration** - Includes all Thursday events, breakfast and keynote lunch **\$45**

**Spouse/Guest Registration Rate** **\$40**

**Commissioner Training** - Includes training material and lite refreshments **No Charge**

### Sponsorship Program

Please consider participating as a Conference Sponsor. The MPCA Conference is an important educational and networking event for citizen planners, professionals, and board and commission staff from across the state of Maryland.

General sponsorship packages range from \$100 to \$1,000 and will include a range of benefits from advertising space in the conference program, to complementary registration for the event.

For more information on how to become a sponsor, please visit the MPCA website at:  
[www.mdp.state.md.us/YourPart/MPCA/mpca.shtml](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/YourPart/MPCA/mpca.shtml)

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